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In re Application of

Ralf DONNER et al.

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Device For Gasifying Combustible Materials,

Residues and Waste Materials Containing

Carbon

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of July 1, 2004. A check in the amount of \$430.00 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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